



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Habben, Jeffrey E.
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Group/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : S. Baum

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 27, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance and present no new matter.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4, 7-8, 10, 13-14, 17, 20-23, 26-27, 30, 32-36, 38-39, 42-47, 49, 53 are pending.

Claims 9, 11, 22, 24, 34, 36, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54-56, 58, and 59 have been withdrawn as reading on non-elected inventions.

Claims 5-6, 12, 15, 16, 18-19, 25, 28, 29, 31, 37, 40-41, and 57 have been canceled.

Newly-added Claims 60-63 read on the elected species.